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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed October 16, 2008, said period of response being extended from January 16, 2008 to February 16, 2008.

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